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Continuation of box 3: The amendments to the claims are not being entered because the amendments to the claims raise new issues that would require further search and consideration. Specifically claim 49 has been searched and examined for a fragment that specifically hybridizes to one ABC transporter gene. The search and examination of a fragment that specifically hybridizes to an ABC transporter gene does not require searching of SEQ ID NO 12, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24 25, 26, 35 or 44. The amendment to the claims would thus require new search and consideration.

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The request for reconsideration has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons of record in view of the non-entry of the after final amendment.

Applicants remaining arguments refer to the amended claims and rely solely on the amendments. The applicant provided no further arguments not already considered. Since the arguments were not entered, the arguments are moot. Therefore the arguments drawn to the after final amendments have not been considered.

Conclusions

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven C. Pohnert whose telephone number is 571-272-3803. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:00-3:30.

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